One Hundred and Fifty Miners Perish in a Culpable Negligence.

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- An explosion occurred yesterday in a colliery at Abersychan, in Monmouthshire, ten miles northwest of Newport. Three hundred miners were imprisoned and for several hours no communication could be had with them. An opening was finally effected and at noon 200 of them had been rescued. A number of those taken out were severely injured.

The cause of the explosion was the flooding of pits adjacent to that on which the explosion occurred, when gas was dislodged and forced into pits where work was in progress and there it was ignited and exploded. There must have been a great quantity of gas as the explosion had tremendous force and was heard a mile distant. All the gearing in the shaft was thrown into the air as if from the mouth of a volcano and simultaneously a vast, bright volume of flame shot forward, followed by a dense, heavy column of smoke.

The first party of rescures endeavored to penetrate the pit through the old workings. They got far enough to be able to see groups of the dead but could not reach them and were compelled to move by the suffocating volume of smoke that arose in their direction. Upon the first appearance of a diminution in the volume of smoke rescuers went down the main shaft and reached ation that the money clerk of the Dallas the scene of the catastrophe. They rescued a large number of miners vet alive, but all very badly burned, and they brought out six dead bodies nearly all so mutilated that recognition of their identity is impossible. The latest estimate of the dead is 150.

The colliery surgeons are satisfied that of those killed in the pit half were the victims of fire damp and concussion and half were killed by suffocation.

Sixty bodies have been recovered, all of which are mutilated beyond recogni-

It is ascertained that the mine has been in a dangerous condition for some time past. Not long ago an explosion occurred in an adjoining pit, by which five men were killed. The damaged pit was flooded and the water forced the gas into the pit which was the scene of yesterday's disaster. Upon this information it is already suggested that owners of the mine be prosecuted for criminal negligence.

#### A RAY OF HOPE.

An Order Reopening Their Cases Gives the Imprisoned Chicago Anarchists

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.-Moses Solomon, the Chicago attorney for Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the imprisoned Anarchists, yesterday received an order from the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court granting a writ of error from the United States Supreme Court to the Supreme Court of Illinois for the purpose of allowing the case to again go before that court for review.

Attorney Solomon had always contended that the prisoners were deprived of a constitutional right by not being permitted to be present when the State Supreme Court passed sentence upon them. The United States Supreme Court, in passing upon the case, said: "The objection that the defendants were not actually present in the Supreme Court of the State at the time sentence was pronounced can not be made on the record as it now stands, because on its face it shows they were present. If this is not in accordance with the fact the record must be corrected below, not Stranahan, of Brooklyn. here. It will be time enough to consider eral question when the correction is

The State Supreme Court has refused to allow an amendment of the record; a Federal question is not involved, has now consented to the Federal Court's sailors detailed from the Despatch. finally determining this matter. It has never been the practice of the Supreme Court of this State to have prisoners present when that body passed upon the judgment of lower courts, but if the Federal Court decides that such a right exists it will only give the Anarchist prisoners a new trial and possibly freedom, but will vitiate the judgment which consigned their comrades to the gallows and the grave. While good lawyers seem to think this will not be the outcome of the matter. Solomon and his clients feel otherwise. The case will come up for hearing at Washington during the October term of

## THE PORTLAND FLOODS.

Caused By the Rising of the Willamette and

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 .- This morning the river at this point was at a standstill. At Cornwallis and Oregon City it ing of sixteen white-surpliced boys and was falling at the rate of an inch an

The water in Portland is the highest known since 1856, but so far it has been confined to a comparatively small district and has occasioned no serious al, the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. Dr. George William Douglas, rector twenty-eight inches above high water mark, and extended four squares back Church, and Rev. George Elliott, pastor from the river front to Third street. Of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal from the river front to Third street.

The flood has been caused by the simultaneous rising of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, which are usually at the high stage several months apart.

The isolation of Portland from the East for the last three days was not caused by floods but by landslides along the Columbia river obstructing the tracks and destroying poles and wires on the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's lines.

Killed By the Postmaster.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 7.-Robert Moor man, who was confirmed Tuesday by the United States Senate as postmaster at Newberry, Monday shot and killed Lee Schultz, a well known contractor at Fish Nebraska City, restraining them from Dam. Moorman had been employed by Dam. Moorman had been employed by Schultz as timekeeper and recently they had a disagreement which resulted in a law suit. Tuesday the two men met at sted. Proceedings were recently begun Fish Dam and began to talk the matter over. Hot words were exchanged and Moorman finally drew a pistol and cursed Schultz. The latter made a motion as if to draw his pistol, when Moorman e mouth. shot him !

#### EXPRESS ROBBERY.

A Pacific Express Clerk at Dallas, Tex., Steals a Package Containing \$35,000 and Skips.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 6.-Yesterday L. A. Fuller, superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, was notified by the Commercial Bank of this city that a package containing \$35,000 in greenbacks consigned to that bank by the City Nationa! Bank, of Dallas, Tex., and for which the Commercial Bank held the receipt of the Pacific Express Company, was missing.

February 1 the City National Bank of Dallas remitted to the Commercial National Bank of St, Louis the sum of \$50,000, of which \$15,000 was gold in a bag and \$35,000 in bills enclosed in a regular express package. The gold was duly received two days ago and delivered to the bank, which reported to Superintendent Fuller that the gold was only a part of the remittance from the City National Bank and that the bank held two receipts—one for \$15,000 and

one for \$35,000. On receipt of this information Superintendent Fuller telegraphed Assistant Superintendent Aiken at Dallas notifying him of the shortage, and asking him to investigate and forward information

as soon as possible. Mr. Aiken's reply that there was no trace of the missing package there fully confirmed Superintendent Fuller's fears, and with it came the additional inform office, a young man named F. A. Walton, had been missing since last Sunday

Walton's flight led to the belief at Dallas that he must be a defaulter, and an investigation was at once instituted, but without result, as the cash of the Dallas office was found to be intact.

When Assistant Superintendent Aiken received Superintendent Fuller's message it opened up a new avenue for investigation and the cunning scheme of Walton to secure delay in the discovery of his shortage was unfolded. He had made out two receipts-one for \$15,000 and one for \$35,000 on one bank. On the duplicate forwarded to St. Louis, however, no mention was made of the \$35,-000 and it was not until the Commercial Bank of this city had notified the Dallas Bank of the receipt of but \$15,000 of the \$50,000 that there was the least suspicion of any thing wrong.

After pursuing this line of inquiry to the Assistant Superintendent Aiken telegraphed as follows to Superintendent Fuller: "Walton, our money clerk, has taken \$35,000. He was with the Amerlean Express Company at Iowa, Mich., for five years. He came to us from Wells, Fargo & Co. His father resides at St. Joseph, Mo. Have traced him to the Indian Territory and have a detective on his trail. Agent Carrison leaves for St. Louis to-night."

Walton is about twenty-five years old and has generally led an exemplary life heretofore.

### LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Wife and Daughter of Secre tary Tracy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The services over the remains of the wife and daughter of the Secretary of the Navy were appointed for eleven o'clock, but long before that hour the East room was crowded with people.

The pall-bearers for Mrs. Tracy were Secretary Windom, Secretary Proctor, Attorney-General Miller, Secretary Noble, Postmaster Wanamaker, Secretary Rusk, Admiral Proctor, Rear Admiral Rogers, General Schofield and Mr. J.

The pall-bearers for Miss Tracy were whether the objection presents a Fed. Past Assistant Surgeon McClurg, Past Assistant Surgeon Robert Whiting, Past Assistant Paymaster Charles M. Rav. Past Assistant Paymaster A. K. Michler and Messrs. John C. Biddle, Frank Lee, but not being satisfied, apparently, that | Frederick McKenney and Charles Johnson. Both the bodies were borne by

> Shortly before eleven o'clock the Schubert quartette, stationed just within the entrance of the East room from the main corridor, sang the hymn, "I Can Not Always Trace the Way." The members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Blaine, detailed as pall bearers, soon after entered and took seats at the right of the caskets. They were soon followed by the funeral procession, Secretary Tracy and his son Frank walking arm in arm at the head. They were followed by General Catlin, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Robert Graves and daughter and other relatives. A short distance behind them came President and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, Rev. Dr. Scott, the President's father-in-law, Mr. H. Raymond and Lieutenant

Mason and Mr. E. H. Halford. As soon as they were seated the choir of St. John's Episcopal Church, consistfour men, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Daniel, the precentor, entered the main corridor from the far end and as they passed along its length with slow of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, entered at the rear of the choir and took their places near the caskets.

Dr. Douglas immediately began the Episcopal burial service: "I am the resurrection and the life." At its conclusion the choir sang the hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The scripture lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Elliott.

The choir then sang "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me." A prayer, read by Dr. Douglas, concluded the services.

Distillery in Trouble.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 6.—A temporary injunction was granted by the Supreme Court yesterday in the case of the State vs. the Nebraska Distilling Company, of chinery out of the buildings in which the distilling company formerly opern the Supreme Court by the Attorney-Jeneral to confiscate the property for a riolation of the Anti-Trust act of 1889. Seorge L. Wooisey, of Peoris, Ill., who claims the property, appeared as an in-servening defendant.

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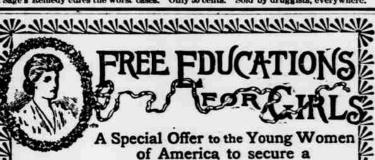
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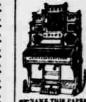


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